



Let's Talk
about
Recycling
Beverage
Containers

! In 2018, Albertans diverted over 2 billion empty beverage containers from landfills. 86% of used beverage containers sold in Alberta were returned to a recycling depot.

! By returning recycled beverage containers, Albertans reduce demand for raw materials and energy. Enough energy was saved to produce power to 93,314 Albertan households for one year.



Convenient recycling at the County Transfer Stations

Residents can now take their empty beverage containers for recycling to the County Transfer Stations.

The Elk Point 4-H Beef Club, Lac Sante Recreation Society and the Mallaig Ag Society applied and were selected to collect beverage containers until December 2021. Their work will help support their organizations and, in turn, these not-for-profit organizations support youth and our communities.

Is this project in competition with the Alberta Depots?

No. Empty containers will be taken to the Depots for recycling by the community organizations.

Will I be paid the bottle recycling fee at the Transfer Station?

The organizations will collect the recycle fee. You will be supporting local organizations that support our youth and communities. And, it's one-stop convenience for residents who are taking material to the Transfer Stations.



Where do I deposit the empty beverage containers for recycling?

Clearly marked bins will be placed at the Transfer Stations. There is no need to separate the containers by material or by size.

What happens to recycled beverage containers?

Aluminum Cans are recycled right back into new aluminum cans.

Clear plastic bottles are recycled into flakes or pellets for use in the manufacture of new food grade beverage containers and clothing.

Colored plastic containers are recycled into pellets for use in the manufacture of new non-food plastic products.

Glass containers are crushed and formed into tiny glass beads. In Alberta, the glass is spun into thin strings and is recycled into fiberglass insulation.

Boxes from Bag-In-A-Box style containers are fairly coarse, and are recycled into coarse paper objects like cardboard boxes.

Source: Alberta Depot For more information see <https://albertadepot.ca/recycling-101/what-a-container-turns-into/>



Safe for you,

Safe for the environment!

For more information on 'Waste Management', see the County of St. Paul's website www.county.stpaul.ab.ca



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Transfer Stations Hours and Locations

Winter Hours: November 1 to April 30

Summer Hours: May 1 to October 31

Take it or Leave It sites are located at all County Transfer Stations

<u>Ashmont</u>	NE 34-59-11-W4	59518 RGE RD 112
Winter: 10-4 Tuesday, Saturday, & Sunday		Summer: 9-5 Tuesday, Saturday, & Sunday
Class 3 Pits can accommodate larger amounts of demolition material		

<u>Mallaig</u>	NE 24-60-10-W4	10015 TWP RD 604
Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday		Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday
Class 3 Pits can accommodate larger amounts of demolition material		

<u>St. Edouard</u>	NW 27-57-8-W4	8225 TWP RD 575
Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday		Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday
Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.		

<u>St. Lina</u>	SE 29-61-10-W4	61416 RGE RD 104
Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday		Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday
Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.		

<u>Vincent Lake</u>	NW 8-59-9-W4	59117 RGE RD 95
Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday		Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday
Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.		

<u>Whitney Lake</u>	NE 8-56-4-W4	56131 RGE RD 44A
Winter: 10-4 Tuesday & Saturday		Summer: 9-5 Tuesday & Saturday
Roll off bins only. Large amounts of demolition material not accepted. Only minimal amount allowed.		

* <u>Elk Point</u>	SW 36-56-7-W4	Located southwest of Elk Point on Hwy 646
Winter: 10-5 Tuesday & Thursday/ Saturday 9-5		Summer: 10-6 Tuesday & Thursday/ Saturday 9-5
October 1 to April 30		May 1 to September 30

* <u>St. Paul</u>	Located 2.4 km northeast of St. Paul on TWP RD 582 and RGE RD 93A	
Winter: 10-6 Tuesday-Friday/ 9-5 Saturday		Summer: 12-8 Tuesday-Friday/ 9-5 Saturday
* Check the Town of St. Paul website for current hours as they may have changed		
Winter: October 1 to April 30		Summer: May 1 to September 30

* <u>Evergreen</u>	Located 28 km southwest of St. Paul on Hwy 646, turn south on RGE RD 104	
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Hours: 8-4:30 Monday to Friday	Summer: 8-4:30 Monday-Friday 9-5 Saturday
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For Evergreen only: Winter Hours are from October 1 to April 30

For Evergreen only: Summer Hours are from May 1 to September 30

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